

**IN THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, in this application.

Claims 1-12 (canceled)

13. (previously presented) An isolated lipolytic enzyme comprising the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 36.

14. (previously presented) The enzyme of claim 13 obtained from *Asperillus niger*.

15. (previously presented) An isolated lipolytic enzyme obtained by expressing a polynucleotide which is hybridisable to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 34 or 35 under highly stringent conditions or a vector comprising the polynucleotide in an appropriate host cell; wherein highly stringent conditions include hybridizing in 5x sodium chloride-sodium citrate (SSC), 5x Denhardt's solution, and 1.0% sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) at 68°C and washing in 0.2x SSC and 0.1% SDS at room temperature.

16. (previously presented) Recombinant lipolytic enzyme comprising a functional domain of the lipolytic enzyme of claim 13.

Claims 17-20 (canceled)

21. (previously presented) A fusion protein comprising the lipolytic enzyme of claim 13.

22. (previously presented) A process for the production of dough comprising adding the lipolytic enzyme according to claim 13 to dough ingredients.

23. (previously presented) A process for the production of a baked product from a dough comprising baking dough as prepared by the process of claim 22.

Claim 24 (canceled)

25. (previously presented) The lipolytic enzyme of claim 15 where it is obtained by expressing the vector in *Aspergillus niger*.

26. (previously presented) A fusion protein comprising the lipolytic enzyme of claim 15.

27. (previously presented) An isolated lipolytic enzyme encoded by a nucleotide sequence which is at least 95% identical to SEQ ID NO: 34 or 35 or obtained by expressing a vector comprising the nucleotide sequence in an appropriate host cell.

28. (previously presented) A recombinant lipolytic enzyme comprising a functional domain of the lipolytic enzyme of claim 27.

29. (currently amended) The lipolytic enzyme polypeptide of claim 27 where it is obtained by expressing the vector in *Aspergillus niger*.

30. (previously presented) A fusion protein comprising the lipolytic enzyme of claim 27.

Claim 31-34 (canceled)

35. (previously presented) An isolated lipolytic enzyme comprising an amino acid sequence which is at least 95% identical to SEQ ID NO: 36.

36. (previously presented) A recombinant lipolytic enzyme comprising a functional domain of the lipolytic enzyme of claim 35.

37. (currently amended) A fusion protein comprising ~~the amino acid sequence of the~~ lipolytic enzyme of claim 35.

Claims 38-40 (canceled)

41. (previously presented) A process for the production of dough comprising adding the lipolytic enzyme according to claim 15 to dough ingredients.

42. (previously presented) A process for the production of a baked product from a dough comprising baking dough as prepared by the process of claim 41.

43. (previously presented) A process for the production of dough comprising adding the lipolytic enzyme according to claim 27 to dough ingredients.

44. (previously presented) A process for the production of a baked product from a dough comprising baking dough as prepared by the process of claim 43.

45. (previously presented) A process for the production of dough comprising adding the lipolytic enzyme according to claim 35 to dough ingredients.

46. (previously presented) A process for the production of a baked product from a dough comprising baking dough as prepared by the process of claim 45.